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In re Application of:

Sylvie Veriac et al.

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For: REAGENT FOR
DETERMINATION OF
LEUCOCYTES AND
MEASUREMENT OF
HAEMOGLOBIN IN A SAMPLE
OF BLOOD

Atty Docket: 20198/0053

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2003, the Applicant respectfully submits the following Amendment and Remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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